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Naples, March 7, N. S.

ON the Night of the 22d paſt, two Abbes, Subjects to the Pope, by Name one Emilio and the other Lecce, were, by Order of the Committee of Diffidents, arreſted and conducted to Caſtle Nuovo, upon Suſpicion of being Emiſſaries from the Court of Vienna. On the 26th anchored at this Port, two Tranſport Veſſels, one with the remaining Part of the King's Troops made Priſoners of War at Tortona, and the other with 170 Spaniſh Soldiers arreſted and conducted to Mahone as Priſoners of War, by an Engliſh Frigate, and ſince releaſed. On the 6th anchored likewiſe two other Tranſports from Genoa, with about 250 Recruits for the Swiſs Regiment Jauch, moſtly Croatians, Pandours and Germans, Deſerters out of the Auſtrian Army. The King has appointed a Committee of five Subjects to enquire and examine into the Adminiſtration of the Duke Barretta, as Agent Victualler of his Troops, during the Campaign in the Eccleſiaſtical State and Lombardy.

Rome, March 11. The King of Spain, in the preſent dangerous State of Health of Cardinal Acquaviva, has charged M. Clementi, Auditor di Rota for the Spaniſh Nation, with his Affairs at this Court. On the 26th paſt, the Pope, attended by M. Simonetti, the Governor of Rome, M. Meſmer, Treaſurer in Ordinary, and many Prelates of his Bed-Chamber, received, with the uſual publick Formalities, from Cardinal Valenti Gonzaga, Secretary of State, the Oath as High Treaſurer of the See of Rome, and inveſted him with all the Authority belonging to that Poſt, of which his Eminency took Poſſeſſion accordingly, and received Compliments thereupon from the College of Cardinals, many Prelates, and the Nobility. Then the Pope nominated M. Simonetti Vice-Treaſurer. On the 5th Inſtant a Courier from Genoa, by Way of Orbitello, paſſed by this City for Naples. On the 6th, Madame Fogliani, after having ſeen the Antiquities of this City, proceeded on her Journey to Naples. Preparations are making at Palo and other Villages, for the Reception of the Pope on the Journey which he intends to take to Civita Vecchia.

Florence, March 14. By the laſt Mail from Lombardy we are informed, that in Conſequence of Directions from the Court of Vienna, Diſpoſitions are making at Placentia to divide the large Train of Artillery, Mortars, Ammunition and military Stores, taken in the laſt Campaign at that Place from the French, Spaniards, Neapolitans, and Genoeſe; one half of which is to be conſigned to the King of Sardinia. Recruits from Germany by the Tyrol daily join the Auſtrian Troops in Lombardy; and many Battalions of veteran Troops from Parma, Placentia, and other Garriſon Places, have marched to join Marſhal Schulemberg at Novi, who is making the neceſſary Preparations to begin his Operations againſt the City of Genoa; to which End frequent Councils of War are held by the Auſtrian and Sardinian Generals.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 31, 1747.

The Court goes into Mourning on Sunday next, the 5th of April, for the late Queen of Poland and Dutcheſs of Lorrain, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk or Velvet, colour'd Ribbons, Fans and Tippets.

The Men to wear Black full trimmed, colour'd Swords and Buckles.

City, Borough and Town of Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex.

At the General Quarter Seſſion of the Peace of our Lord the King, holden at the Town Court-houſe near Weſtminſter Hall, in and for the Liberty of the Dean and Chapter of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter Weſtminſter, the City, Borough and Town of Weſtminſter, in the County of Middleſex, and St. Martin Le Grand, London, by Adjournment, on Tueſday the ſeventeenth Day of March, in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, King of Great Britain, &c. before Thomas Burdus, George Howard, Eſqrs. and other their Fellows, Juſtices of our ſaid Lord the King, aſſigned to keep the Peace within the ſaid Liberty; and alſo to hear and determine divers Felonies, Treſpaſſes, and other Miſdeeds done and committed within the ſaid Liberty.

THIS Court being informed, that common Players of Interludes have, for ſeveral Years paſt, uſed and accuſtomed to aſſemble and meet together at or near a certain Place

Place near Hide-park, now called May Fair, within this City or Liberty, and to erect Booths, and act and exhibit Drolls and Shows, and uſe and exerciſe unlawful Games and Plays, whereby great Numbers of his Majeſty's Subjects have been encouraged to aſſemble and meet together, and commit Riots and other Miſdemeanors, in Breach of his Majeſty's Peace, and to the Diſturbance of the Neighbourhood of the Places aforeſaid; and that ſome of the ſaid Players of Interludes, and other evil-diſpoſed Perſons, are now ſeeking out and contracting for Ground, in order to erect Sheds, Booths, and other Places in or near the Places aforeſaid, and others of them are ſeeking out for Rooms, Parts of Houſes, or Yards, for ſhowing and acting ſuch Plays and Drolls, and other Shows, and for carrying on and encouraging of unlawful Plays or Gaming, and for other unlawful Purpoſes: And whereas divers other evil-diſpoſed Perſons having taken upon themſelves, in ſeveral other Houſes and Places within this City and Liberty, to act or repreſent for Gain, Tragedies, Comedies, Operas, Interludes, Plays, Farces, and other Entertainments of the Stage, who have no legal Settlements in the Places where the ſame are acted or repreſented, or any lawful Authority ſo to do; And whereas all ſuch Perſons doing, acting, or repreſenting the ſeveral Matters and Things before-mentioned, are deemed and declared Rogues and Vagabonds, and every ſuch Perſon, as aforeſaid, who ſhall repreſent any Interlude, Tragedy, Comedy, Play, Farce, or other Entertainment of the Stage, or any Part therein, having or not having ſuch legal Settlement, are ſubject to the Forfeiture of Fifty Pounds for every Offence; And whereas ſuch Entertainments, Gaming, and Meetings, are carried on and practiſed in Defiance of the Laws and Statutes of this Realm made for perventing the ſame, and manifeſtly tend to the Encouragement of Vice and Immorality, to the corrupting the Minds and Morals of the moſt virtuous and innocent Perſons who frequent the ſame, to the debauching and ruining of Apprentices, Servants, and others of low Rank, as well as to the Diſturbance of the publick Peace, by occaſioning Riots, Tumults, and other Diſorders; for the preventing of which for the future, It is thought fit and ordered by this Court, That it be, and it is hereby recommended and referred unto his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid City and Liberty, or any two or more of them, to order by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, as often as they ſhall think needful, and require the High Conſtable of the ſaid City and Liberty to ſummon and take to his Aſſiſtance, from Time to Time, the ſeveral Petty Conſtables and Headboroughs, and Officers of the Peace within the ſame, (whom this Court doth hereby require to aſſiſt him therein) or ſo many of them as he ſhall think ſufficient for that Purpoſe, and that he and they whom he ſhall ſo take to his Aſſiſtance, do apprehend all and every Players of Interludes, Plays or Drolls, and all and every other Perſons who ſhall exhibit or ſhew any ſuch Interludes, Plays or Drolls, or play at, encourage or procure any unlawful Game or Games to be played at therein, or thereabout, and every Perſon who ſhall keep any unlicenſed Booth, Shed, or Place for the Entertainment or Encouragement of Perſons who ſhall come to any of the Places aforeſaid; and alſo that they apprehend all and every other Perſon and Perſons, who in any other Place or Places within the ſaid City and Liberty, ſhall act or repreſent for Gain, any Tragedy, Comedy, Opera, Play, Interlude, Farce, or other Entertainment of the Stage, who have or hath no legal Settlements or Settlement, in the Places or Place where the ſame are or ſhall be acted, repreſented, or exhibited, or have or hath no lawful Authority ſo to do; and that the ſaid High Conſtable, Petty Conſtables, Headboroughs, and all other Peace Officers, alſo ſearch all Gaming-houſes and Gaming Places, and apprehend all ſuch Perſons as they ſhall find therein practiſing or encouraging any unlawful Gaming; and that ſuch Officers do carry all and every Perſon and Perſons ſo offending, before one or more of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid City and Liberty, to the End they may be puniſhed according to Law. And for the more effectual Suppreſſing the Evils aforeſaid, it is hereby recommended unto his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid City and Liberty, or any two or more of them, to meet together at ſuch Place and Places, next or near to the Places where the ſaid Offences ſhall be committed, and at ſuch Time and Times as they ſhall appoint, in order to proceed according to Law againſt all ſuch Offenders as ſhall be brought before them by any of the ſaid Peace Officers, who are hereby required to be aiding and aſſiſting to the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace, and to obſerve their Orders and Directions for the more effectual Suppreſſing and Preventing the Abuſes aforeſaid. And it is further ordered by this Court, That this Order be forthwith printed and publiſhed in one or more of the publick News Papers, and that printed Copies thereof be alſo paſted up in proper Places, for the better Notification of the ſame.

By the Court.

Wine Licence Office, March 28, 1747.

His Majeſty's Commiſſioners for managing the Revenue ariſing by Wine Licences, do hereby give Notice, That conſtant Attendance is given at their Office in Arundel Street in the Strand, for Diſpatch of the Buſineſs thereof, on Tueſdays, Wedneſdays, Thurſdays, and Fridays, in the Forenoon, Holidays excepted.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship Windſor, that were on Board at the Retaking the Cheſter, Arthur Payne, from Antigua, that they may receive their reſpective Shares of the

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Produce of the Salvage of the ſaid Ship and Cargoe, on Wedneſday the 8th of April next, on Board the Windſor at Plymouth; and all ſuch Shares as are not then demanded, will be paid at Mr. Payne's in Bow Church yard, the firſt Tueſday in every Month for three Years after.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majeſty's Ships Dorſetſhire, Princeſſa, Ipſwich, Kingſton, Hind and Otter, who were preſent at the taking and making Prizes of the French Ships, Reputation, Bourbon, Minerva, Amitie, Happy Return, and Pucelle, off the Iſland of Martinico, that their reſpective Shares remaining due to them, will be paid at the Three Tuns in Crutched Fryers, on Thurſday the 23d, and Friday the 24th, of April; and the Shares not then demanded, the laſt Thurſday of every Month, for three Years afterwards, at Meſſ. Laſcelles and Co. Merchants, in Mincing Lane.

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TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Breame's Buildings, Chancery-Lane, A Leaſehold Meſſuage, with the Yard or Riding Place, Stables, Out-houſes and Conveniences thereto belonging, called the White Horſe Inn in High Holborn, in the County of Middleſex, for the Remainder of a Term of 51 Years, (whereof 25 Years were to come at Lady-Day laſt) at the yearly Ground Rent of 8 l. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe.

TO be peremptorily ſold, before Henry Montague, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the High Court of Chancery, purſuant to a Decree of the ſaid Court, on Monday the 4th Day of May next, between the Hours of Five and Seven of the Clock in the Afternoon, A Freehold Meſſuage and Garden, with the Appurtenances, lying near the Church-yard of the Holy Trinity in Shafton in the County of Dorſet, of the yearly Value of Twenty Pounds, late in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. Edward Glaſs. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Thurſday the 7th Day of May next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, before Francis Eld, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, a Freehold Meſſuage or Tenement, ſituate in Holborn Hill, London, in the Occupation of Thomas Tibbs, Colourman, on Leaſe for 21 Years from Michaelmas 1745, at the yearly Rent of 50 l. being the Eſtate of William Lamport, late of Cornhill, London, Chinaman and Glaſs-man. Farther Particulars to be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily ſold, on Friday the 10th Day of April next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon (purſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain) before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, Two Houſes in Henrietta-ſtreet, Covent-Garden, now or late in the Poſſeſſion of Dr. Pellet and Rawthmell, Widow, held by two Leaſes under his Grace the Duke of Bedford, of the yearly Value of 120 l. or upwards, being Part of the Eſtate late of John Godfrey Hanckwitz, a Bankrupt. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

ALL Perſons, to whom Mr. George Lowry, of Kendal in the County of Weſtmorland, Linnendraper, ſtands indebted, are hereby deſired to ſend in an Account thereof to Mr. William Symſon, Mercer, Mr. John Hadwen, Grocer, Mr. Francis Drinkell, Hoſier, all of Kendal aforeſaid, or to any of them, to whom the ſaid Mr. Lowry's Effects are aſſigned for Payment of his Debts. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Mr. Lowry, are hereby required forthwith to pay the ſame to his ſaid Aſſignees, or they will be proceeded againſt as the Law in ſuch Caſe directs.

THE Creditors of Joſeph Darling, late of Alnwick in the County of Northumberland, Merchant, who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt him, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, at the Houſe of David Fiſh, in Newcaſtle upon Tyne, on Thurſday the 16th of April next, to conſent to the ſaid Aſſignees commencing and proſecuting one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity, for Recovery of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, or to ſubmit any Difference or Diſpute, touching the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, to Arbitrators.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Woodcock, late of Horton in the County of Northampton, but now of London, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th and 14th of April next, and on the 12th of May following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. James Shayler, Attorney, in Bonds Court in Walbrook, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Lodge, late of the City of Briſtol, but now of London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th and 15th of April next, and on the 12th of May following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Sierra, Attorney, in Staining-Lane by Haberdaſhers Hall, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Oldham, late of Mancheſter in the County of Lancaſter, Woollendraper and Mercer, intend to meet on the 25th of April next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at St. Ann's Coffee-houſe in Mancheſter aforeſaid, in order to make a ſecond and final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

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